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## RECORD RAIN AT JOP- LIN; LOSS IS \$500,000

Seven and One-Tenth Inches of Water Falls in Eight Hours—Mines Are Flooded—Streets Damaged—Train Service Disrupted.

Joplin, Sept. 16.—Seven and one-tenth inches of rain that fell in Joplin from 12 o'clock Tuesday night until 8 o'clock yesterday morning—the heaviest rain ever registered here—did damage that is estimated at \$500,000, disrupted steam and electric railroad service and flooded a large part of the city because storm sewers were not sufficiently large to carry off the down pour.

The greatest damage was done to mines. Along the Turkey creek bottoms water reached its highest point in ten years and flooded innumerable properties. Throughout the district mines were put out of operation because of flooding.

The rain was heavy generally. At Carthage it is reported that the precipitation was nine inches. The fire

department was called to rescue families from the Carter creek bottoms, water being waist-deep in several houses. At Webb City the precipitation was seven inches. Reports received by the Home Telephone Company were that the rain was especially heavy south from Kansas City, including Nevada, Mo., Lamar, Mo., and intermediate towns. It also rained heavily in Oklahoma, but the precipitation was less heavy south of here.

Between here and Carl Junction the Frisco had slight trouble, though no trains were delayed. Toward Sarcoxie, however, two washouts had to be dealt with. A St. Louis train and one from Springfield were taken around to Neosho on the Frisco and into Joplin about 1:15 o'clock on the Kansas City Southern.

### MT. GROVE ITEMS

The school is progressing nicely at Mt. Grove.

Olaf Clement, Raymond Smith, Edwin Fly and Troy Terrell visited Arlie Inman, Sunday.

Singing at Macedonia every Sunday evening. The Macedonia class and the Junior class.

F. M. Inman and family visited at Ami Reynaud's, Saturday night and Sunday.

Aunt Jane Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson this week.

Dewey Seth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ethel Marbut.

Will Henderson and wife, Arlo Moudy and wife motored down to church Sunday at Mt. Grove and took dinner with F. C. Jackson.

There has been several new strikes made on the S. A. Stuckey and Henderson farms.

The Big Chance Mining Co., are preparing to install some machinery, such as pump and crusher.

The little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morean are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Siegal Morlan this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Inman, Wednesday, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Orville Burns and Miss Ina Medlin attended church at Mt. Grove, Sunday.

### HAPPY VALLEY

Sunday school and singing at Macedonia Sunday were well attended.

Ozark school is progressing nicely.

Will Moormick and family visited Albert Cox and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox visited at W. A. Smith's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Pervines visited Albert Cox, Sunday.

Elzy Smith visited Eddie Reynaud Saturday night.

Everybody in this community is getting ready to thresh wheat.

Jesse Marshall visited Prof. Spencer Smith, Sunday.

Several from here have been attending the meeting at Arnhart.

The mines in this part are on the boom.

Dr. Roller made a trip to Aurora, Tuesday.

Bert Smith and family visited Will Dyer's family, Sunday night.

W. A. Smith and daughter went to Verona one day last week.

James Lowery sold his colts one day last week to Perry Roller, for a good price.

See Dr. Ingram for first class dental work. Over Tutt & Osborn's. Phone 518. 37 tf.

Floyd and Miss Helen Fawver, of Seligman, are attending the State University.

### WAR SIDELIGHTS



### HEAD-ON COLLISION SHOWN AT THE GEM

The Labor Day Collision at Joplin will Be Shown in Moving Pictures at Gem Theatre

Tomorrow (Friday) night moving pictures of the great head-on collision at Joplin Labor Day, will be shown at the Gem Theatre. The crews of both engines were Monett men. Don't fail to see them. Also "Cupid at the Round-Up," an original Western Comedy Drama in three reels in connection with the seventh annual round-up at Dewey, Okla., featuring the world's champion ropers and riders. A great big show with a punch, that will please old and young. 5 and 10 cents.

### A TRIP TO THE FOREST

When the shades of night are over,  
And the sun comes forth to smile  
Down on the dewdrops in the clover,  
In his quaint, old-fashioned style  
I choose the path that winds round the hill

Close to a murmuring stream  
That ripples o'er rocks near an old mill  
A tune of a merry theme,  
The flowers kiss my feet as I journey on

To the woodland just o'er the way  
Where the birds are singing their happy song,  
To welcome give the new born day.

The forest has clusters of trees in a grove  
They are busy as busy can be  
Catching the breeze as it fans to and fro

The leaves on the limbs of the stately oak tree.  
A vine all covered in bloom  
Bends the limbs until the boughs touch

Giving to us a fairy room  
Shaded overhead with a lovely arch  
In this shady dell I list for a sound

Of an inmate who lives in the woods  
I hear the grass swish and look around  
To see a squirrel gathering his winter food.

In one of the trees sits a red headed chuck  
Contented and happy is he  
With a bow of the head he wishes me good luck

As he pecked on the old hollow tree  
The birds all sang a chorus refrain  
The dove mildly hummed a coo  
While the owl chimed a tune very plain

To the words of who are you?  
Sing on little birds of heaven  
Sing on, your story tell  
Of the happy home you abide in

The flowery bower in the shady dell.  
—Mary Morrison Chitwood.

Lay your old lid aside and stop in and see those new fall shapes Martin's are showing. 62 13.

Mrs. Joslyn, of Cassville, was shopping here, Wednesday.

The Exeter school opened Monday in the new building.

### DERAILMENT ON OZARK DIVISION

Birch Tree Man Injured When Seven Cars of Frisco Train Turn Over Near Thayer

One man was painfully though not seriously injured, eleven cars were derailed and traffic on the Ozark division was blocked near Thayer yesterday when Frisco extra freight train No. 1310 was derailed. E. G. James, aged 21, of Birch Tree, Mo., was bruised and covered with acid from a tank car on which he was riding as a trespasser according to the report sent to the general offices. His injuries, while painful, are not considered serious.

Seven cars were turned completely over and four others were derailed when the train, which was proceeding at about 33 miles an hour was derailed. The cause of the wreck was a broken flange. The accident occurred at 10:42 a. m., according to the report which was received from C. H. Baltzell, superintendent of the Ozark division.

Three cars of corn, one of hay and one of chops were among those derailed. A car of tub acid, used in the process of tightening barrels, was turned over and probably will be a complete loss. Train No. 104 was delayed for several hours as a result of the derailment.—Springfield Republican.

Bert Montgomery, a prominent dry goods merchant and citizen of Rocky Comfort died at his home in that city Monday night of paralysis. He was stricken Sunday afternoon and was not conscious again until he passed away. Mr. Montgomery was a brother-in-law of Dr. W. T. Bailey of this city. Dr. Bailey went at once to Rocky Comfort upon receiving a message of Mr. Montgomery's serious condition Sunday evening. On account of some of his children living at a distance the funeral is not to be held until Friday. He leaves a widow and seven children, the youngest child being nineteen years old. Mr. Montgomery was an influential and beloved citizen and will be greatly missed in the community where he had lived so long and which he had done so much to upbuild.—Cassville Republican.

Mothers, bring the children down and let us fit them in good, comfortable shoes. We carry a complete line for every member of the family. Gulick's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ryan, of Springfield, came Wednesday evening, to visit Mrs. Mary Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davies.

C. M. Lawson, of St. Louis, was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. LeCompte, of Cassville, was shopping here, Wednesday.

## ALL DAY SERVICES ON KINGS PRAIRIE

Union Churches Effect Permanent Organization. Preaching and Cradle Roll Program.

Last Sunday was a most interesting occasion at the Kings Prairie school house. All day services were held. In the morning, Rev. Jasper Needham, of Marionville, preached a sermon after Sunday school.

A basket dinner was spread at noon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

At 2 o'clock, Mr. Needham again addressed the congregation. It being "Cradle Roll Day" a program appropriate to the occasion was given and a picture was taken of the mothers and children present.

At this time the permanent organization of the union churches was effected. The Methodist and Christian churches have united in one organization and will build a church. The trustees are Joe Williams, Carl Drake, and Dolph Drake, from the Christian church and Fleming Dummit, W. R. Browning and Frank Hultgren, of the Methodist church. The six trustees elected a seventh member, Marion Tate.

The trustees then organized with Marion Tate as president, Dolph Drake, secretary and W. R. Browning, treasurer. They will be incorporated under the state law and the property will be taken care of by these officers. They have not yet made a selection of a name for the organization.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell attended the meeting from Monett.

### EVENTIDE ITEMS

We have been having some fine weather lately.

John Powers, who has been very poorly for some time, passed away last evening at 5 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Smith spent Tuesday with Miss Opal Underwood.

There will be singing at Arnold Chapel Saturday night, led by Prof. Riddle.

Mrs. Underwood is very poorly at this writing.

Little Frank Shipley is at the W. M. West hospital under an operation for tuberculosis of the bone.

George Dawson spent Sunday with Frank and Tom Bintliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhart, Sunday.

Don't forget the Sunday school convention which will be held at Arnold Chapel one week from Sunday. Everybody come and let's make it one of the grandest conventions ever held in Peirce township.

Lost Creek at Seneca was on a rampage, Wednesday morning, and was reported two feet deep in the Mont Hall hotel and in a number of the stores.

### CASSVILLE NEWS

John Ivey went to Monett Sunday night to visit his son Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery of Monett spent a few days last week visiting in Cassville and at Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayers went to Monett Saturday for a two week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ayers and other relatives.

Mrs. Emily Skelton and Mrs. Boss Edmondson near town visited the family of Alfred Hepbest and Walter Wormington of near Monett the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Douglas Marbut of Hugo, Ok., who has been visiting her father, Joseph Hudson, at Sarcoxie, came over to Cassville the first of the week and went to McDowell where she will visit relatives.

James Talbert returned Saturday morning from Kansas City where he had been for a week with his sister, Mrs. Zuma Bloomer who is at a hospital in that city. Mrs. Bloomer is getting along well but will have to stay at the hospital for a few days yet before she can return home.—Republican.

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